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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

we chose LMI for phone and Internet, a competitor to ATT for several reasons: it's local, it's cheaper, they are more helpful and easier to deal with. We now have fiber and LMI has been following up to make sure it works well. Please ensure that there is more broadband competition, not less.

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